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Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., February 20, 1902.

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, February 20, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From.	For.	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For Eastport.	In transit.
Feb. 14	U. S. ss. Lilac.....	Portland, Me.....	Eastport.....	16
Feb. 18	Sch. John I. Snow.....	New York.....	do.....	7
Do.....	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	do.....	10	2
Do.....	Ss. Viking.....	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	do.....	6	10
Feb. 19	Ss. St. Croix.....	Boston.....	Eastport and St. John, New Brunswick.	61	15	19
Do.....	Ss. Aurora.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	3	3
Feb. 20	Ss. H. F. Eaton.....	Calais, Me.....	Eastport.....	10	7
Do.....	Ss. St. Croix.....	St. John, New Brunswick.	Boston.....	61	6	22

The reports from St. John, New Brunswick, and Lynnfield, New Brunswick, are favorable—all convalescing.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia under control.

VANCEBORO, ME., February 24, 1902.

SIR: For the week ended February 22, I have vaccinated 56 passengers at this port, but have not considered it necessary to disinfect any baggage. * * *

The smallpox situation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia seems now to be very well under control. At all the points where it was epidemic, no new cases have occurred since my former report.

My vaccination has been chiefly done among the second-class passengers from the north shore of New Brunswick, where there are several isolated cases, and where the people will not vaccinate if they can possibly avoid doing so.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

A case of smallpox from the steamship Yellow Jacket at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., February 17, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following circumstances regarding the steamer *Yellow Jacket*:

Seaman William Gulliver left the *Yellow Jacket* on February 13 and applied to the city health officer for medical relief [sick with smallpox]. He was sent to the city pesthouse. The *Yellow Jacket* left this port on the 13th instant before the health officer reached the dock. On February 14 the health officer reported the case to me, and I immediately informed Dr. Foster and waited for his instructions. On February 15 the *Yellow Jacket* returned to Seattle and was quarantined immediately awaiting orders from Dr. Foster. The crew was vaccinated.